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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1527
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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDEV, PINT, RH
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: FOUR UANC OFFICIALS KILLED

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT SOME TIME LAST WEEK, FOUR
UANC OFFICIALS WERE KILLED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN OPERATIONAL
ZONE IN RHODESIA. THE OFFICIALS ARE IDENTIFIED AS REV.
EPHRAIM CHIDUK7, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND SECRETARY
FOR WELFARE OF THE UANC; MRS. NYENGETERAI MURINYE, NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE MEMBER; MR. AUSTIN MADONDO AND AN UNIDENTIFIED
YOUTH. RHODESIAN MILITARY
HEADQUARTERS REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED THAT A UANC VEHICLE HAD BEEN
FOUND BURNED OUT BUT SAID IT WAS UNKNOWN WHO THE OCCUPANTS WERE
OR WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

2. MUZOREWA IS QUOTED IN JUNE 28 PRESS AS CONFIRMING FOUR
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OF HIS PEOPLE WERE KILLED. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THEY WERE
ON A PEACE MISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CEASEFIRE
EFFORT AND THAT "SPECIAL SQUADS" WHO WERE SENT TO DISRUPT
THAT EFFORT HAD KILLED THEM. MRS. MURINYE, HE SAID, HAD
BEEN CONTINUALLY IN TOUCH WITH THE GUERRILLAS FOR THE
LAST FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS.

3. COMMENT: OVER THE PAST MONTH, INTERIM GOVERNMENT
EMISSARIES HAVE BEEN HARRASSED IN THE TRIBAL TRUST LAND
AREAS AND APPARENTLY SOME HAVE BEEN KILLED. THIS
LATEST INCIDENT IF ACCURATELY REPORTED, IS A HEAVY PSYCHOLOGICAL
BLOW TO MUZOREWA BECAUSE OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF THE VICTIMS,
PARTICULARLY REV. CHIDUKU, A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.
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